

## 2006 Staff Campus Atmosphere Survey

This survey consists of two parts. Part One focuses on your impressions and observations of the UNR atmosphere. Part Two is **optional** and focuses on limited demographics.

We hope you find this survey both thought-provoking and pertinent to your experiences at the University. Please read each question carefully and mark the applicable response. Please be open and honest with your responses. Your specific responses will NOT be shared or reported at the individual level; your responses will remain anonymous.

### Part One: Campus Atmosphere

#### *Section 1: UNR Atmosphere*

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly
The University has a responsibility to work with its surrounding communities to address local issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff are free to express opinions critical of campus administrators without fear of retribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff are often at odds with campus administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff are sufficiently involved in campus decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Staff Employees Council is an effective voice for staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic faculty and staff at UNR respect each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administrative faculty and staff at UNR respect each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morale is a problem on campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are adequate protections for the rights of staff at UNR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Institutional policies and procedures are consistently applied at all levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The environment at UNR fosters the growth of multiculturalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is good communication between UNR and the Board of Regents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### *Section 2: University Policies*

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly
UNR represents itself accurately to all stakeholders (staff, faculty, students, and the external community) through its policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNR represents itself accurately to all stakeholders (staff, faculty, students, and the external community) through official actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The "Conflict of Interest" policy is adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Section 2: University Policies continued*

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Ag ree	Agree Strongly
The "Conflict of Interest" policy is fairly implemented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The criteria for advancement and promotion decisions are clearly stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The criteria for advancement and promotion decisions are fairly implemented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes in University policies have been clearly explained in advance to staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The criteria for annual reviews are clearly stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Board of Regents role is to attend to the needs of UNR within the system of higher education in Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Section 3: Office Atmosphere & Professional Development*

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly
I have the resources I need to do my job well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have the information I need to do my job effectively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My workplace is well-maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My workplace is safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am satisfied with the quality of my office space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My department is adequately staffed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have appropriate access to job-related training funded by the University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have advancement opportunities at the University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Section 4: Communication*

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly
I am adequately informed about what is happening at the University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is good communication between faculty and classified personnel in my department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My job expectations are made clear to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have adequate opportunities to discuss job-related concerns with my supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My supervisor treats me with respect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 5: Staff Evaluation & Decision Making

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly
The process used to evaluate my work performance is fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My supervisor is able to accurately judge my performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am satisfied with salary and benefit levels at UNR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All things considered, I am satisfied with my job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I receive constructive feedback from my supervisor that helps me improve my performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most staff hiring decisions strictly follow stated guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 6: Overall Atmosphere

Below are some words and phrases that we would like you to use to describe *your general* impressions of the **OVERALL** University atmosphere. For example: If you think UNR's atmosphere is "Very Friendly," then you would place an X in the box next to "Friendly." If, on the other hand, you think it is "Very Impersonal" then place an X in the box next to "Impersonal." If you think it is somewhere in between, put an X in the appropriate location on the scale.

Friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Impersonal
Hostile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring
Culturally enriching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culturally stagnant
Prejudiced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tolerant
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arbitrary
Miserable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enjoyable
Oppressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liberating
Bureaucratic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-bureaucratic
Policies are clearly stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policies are ambiguous
Official actions are consistent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Official actions are inconsistent
Approachable faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unapproachable faculty
Principled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unethical
Diverse Student body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homogeneous Student body

*Section 7: UNR's Missions, Goals and Value Statement*

I have read the missions, goals, & value statement.  Yes  No

If you would like to read the *UNR's Missions, Goals and Value Statement* before responding to the following questions click on the following link. ([link to statement](#)).

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly	Don't Know
The University missions and goals described in the statement accurately reflects <i>what UNR does</i> as an institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The University missions and goals described in the statement accurately reflects <i>what UNR should do</i> as an institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The University values described in the statement are appropriate for the institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The University strives to achieve its described values in the statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The values of the University are reflected in its actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel my position and/or job supports the missions and goals of the University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel my position and/or job supports the values of the University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Section 8: Strategic Planning Process*

	Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly	Don't Know
The University strategic planning process is clearly described	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The strategic plan clarifies the priorities of the University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding has been allocated to priorities identified in the strategic plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The strategic planning process has made the University better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was able to contribute to the strategic planning process in a meaningful way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategic planning had no real impact on my job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Part Two: Demographics OPTIONAL

*This section is optional. The following demographic data will be used to illustrate whether the sample is biased in any way. Demographics will also be used to compare whether factors are influenced by gender, time at the university, whether you are full-time or part-time.*

Gender:

- Female
- Male

Years on campus:

- Less than 1 year
- 1 to 4 years
- 5 to 7 years
- 8 to 12 years
- 13 to 20 years
- More than 20 years

Please indicate your full-time equivalent (FTE):

- Full-time (1.0 FTE)
- Part-time with benefits (.53 to .99 FTE)
- Part-time without benefits (Less than .53 FTE)

*Your Closing Thoughts*

If you would like to add any additional comments please use the space below.

*Thank you for taking the time to provide your input on these very important issues.*